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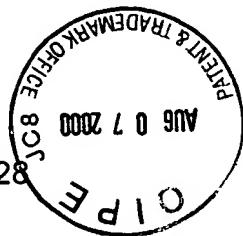
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Sir:

This subject Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in connection with applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

Remarks

The listed references are discussed on pages 1,3,12,17,22,27,32 and 36 of the specification and in the attached International Search Report.

U.S. 4,303,748 is the English equivalent of FR-A 783 2976, which is discussed on page 17 of the specification.

U.S. 5,082,737 is the English equivalent of EP-B 416 386, which is discussed on page 22 of the specification.

U.S. 4,505,997 is the English equivalent of EP-A 096 629, which is discussed on page 22 of the specification.

U.S. 5,011,751 is the English equivalent of DE-A 39 20 129, which is discussed in the attached International Search Report.

DE-A 196 12 769 is not available in English, however, WO97/37397 is the International equivalent and is discussed in the attached International Search Report.

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DE-A 197 13 072 is not available in English, however, WO98/44576 is the International equivalent, and the English language abstract is contained on the front page of the reference which should meet the concise explanation requirement.

Ullman's Encyklopädie der technischen Chemie, 4, Auflag, Be.19, pages 62-65; Kleben und Klebestoffe(Chemie in unserer Zeit), Heft 4; Ullman's Encyklopädie der technischen Chemie, 4, Auflag,(1977), Bd. 14, pages 227-268; K. Mura Kami in Chem. High Polymers (Japan), 7 (1950), pages 188-193; Papier + Kunststoffverarbeiter, Heft 8 (1980) "Flexible Anpassung der effektiven Kontaktfläche" and Papier + Kunststoffberarbeiter, Heft 7 (1981) "Oberflächenbehandlungsmethoden zur Haftverbesserung" are not available in English. Applicants hereby submit the International Search Report which shows the relevancy of the cited prior art documents. It is believed that by submitting the search report, applicants have satisfied the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevancy of these non-English language documents. See "Notice of January 9, 1992", 1135 O.G. 13 (1992).

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